

Crosby Bros Pre-Inventory Reductions on Coats, Suits and Furs

You've Never Had a Better Chance to Save Than You Will Have Tomorrow.

Carriage Bags
Black and brown carriage bags, seal grain and Walrus leather. Ball fasteners, rivetted handles, lined with moire, small coin purse inside.

50c

Pearl Necklaces
Made of graduated pearls strung on silk cord with patent fasteners. There are constantly increasing demand for these dainty necklaces.

25c

New Belts
Large 5 inch buckle with 4 prongs. Girdle front. Made of soft black kid with gilt and gun metal buckles.

59c

Plaid Belts
This season's most popular fashion. Made of extra heavy gros-grain silk with two-prong gilt and gun metal buckles. 25c values.

15c

Anthony Bags
One of the newest things in bags. Made of soft kid in black and brown. Double handle and silk draw cord. Our \$1 bag.

89c

BOOKS
may be bought at lower prices than ever before.

Novels, 2 for 5c

We have about one hundred of these to clear out Saturday at this ridiculous price, probably no two alike. We mention the names of the first twelve we come to:
Prince Otto. Ardath.
Queen of Hearts. I Say No.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Ballads (Kipling).
My Lady's Money.
Allen Quartermaster.
The White Company.
Les Misérables.
The King's Stratagem.
Ships that Pass in the Night.

19c Books, 15c

These books are bound in cloth. They are part of a shipment received too late for Christmas selling. You get the benefit. Will only mention eight but there are hundreds of them to choose from:

Ivanhoe—Scott.
The Man in the Iron Mask—Dumas.
Adam Bede—Ellet.
She's All the World to Me—Hall Caine.
Plain Tales from the Hills—Kipling.
The French Revolution—Carlyle.
The Blithedale Romance—Hawthorne.
Jane Eyre—Brontë.

25c Boys' Books, 19c
Henty. Optic. Halsey. Alger. Ellis. Otis. And so on.

25c Girl's Books, 19c
Carey. Butterworth. Ewing. Carroll. Harris.
A whole table full to choose from.

In addition to the above, we are selling these \$1.08 books, just out, at 50c.

The House of Defence—Benson.
The Lady Evelyn—Pemberton.

AFTER one of the most successful years this department has ever known, the close of the holiday season finds us with a number of odd garments and broken line of sizes. Inventory time is almost here, and we have determined to clean them out at once by making tremendous reductions. Just a few samples of what you may expect and if you see them you'll surely buy.

Coats, \$5.00

45 Misses' and Women's Coats. Not a full line in any one number, but taking the whole lot into consideration almost any taste may be suited. Let us describe one or two for you so you'll get an idea of what they are. Here's a dark brown one, fifty inches in length, made of very heavy material. Full back, velvet collar, turn back cuffs, mannish overcoat pocket. Double breasted with broad lapels, large black buttons.

Here's a misses' light colored coat, made collarless, ornamented with blue broadcloth bands, piped with silk braid. The back is full with two box plaits running full length, ten-inch vent on sides. Turn back cuffs trimmed with broadcloth, silk braid and metallic buttons. Patch pockets; double breasted with bright metallic buttons. Coat is ankle length.

Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$7.50 many worth up to \$10. All at the one price in this Pre-Inventory Sale \$5.00.

Coats, \$10.00

In this lot will be found a great variety of plain solid colors as well as mixtures. Either is very stylish this season and it is merely a matter of taste which one you prefer. Before we have a black cheviot coat cut unusually full, measuring ninety inches around the bottom. Made collarless, trimmed with velvet, soutache and broad Hercules braid. Very fancy turn back cuffs, ornamented with velvet braid and buttons. Inverted plait in back. In addition to the plain colors and full back we have mixtures, plaids, etc., some with semi-fitting backs. There are coats in this lot worth up to \$20 and, while it seems like a strong statement to make, we feel very confident that no matter where you look you will not find as desirable a line of coats as these, at the price \$10.

Suits, \$10.00

The equal of which you can not buy in the regular way for less than \$15.00 to \$18.50. Made of chevots, fancy mixtures and plaids in the popular 24 inch coat style. The coats are full satin lined and finished with the greatest of care, particular attention being paid to the small details, buttons, button-holes and trimming. In making your choice of a suit do not overlook these. \$15 to \$18.50 suits we are offering at \$10.00.



Up to \$35.00 Suits, \$20.00

This season's most charming styles, either the 24 inch coat or the blouse. Plain colors, mixtures, plaids, in fact almost anything you might fancy. These suits are tailored, not "made" and possess an air of individuality which distinguishes them at a glance from the ordinary "ready-made" suit. To a woman contemplating the purchase of a suit this is an opportunity which should not be overlooked for it will probably be a long time before you will again be offered a \$35.00 suit for \$20.00.

Furs Priced To Close

The inevitable cold, stormy weather is still before us, when furs will be in strong demand. The season grows late and lest more furs be left on our racks than we care to own after the season is ended we employ the "Reduced Price" method to turn many furs into cash. Below are indicated some of the savings that can be effected by buying furs tomorrow.

Here are strong inducements for you to assume the ownership of some of these furs.

Furs at \$3.75

You'd naturally expect to pay \$5.00 for these furs. Scarfs, throws and cravates in electric chinchilla, brook mink, Japanese sable, sable coney and Isabella fox. Some very nobby little neck pieces as well as scarfs measuring 45 inches in length, trimmed with tails, silk ornaments, etc.

Furs at \$5.00

Very nobby gray squirrel ties, 48 inches in length. Sable coney scarf 84 inches long trimmed with three tails. Fancy shaped cravat in the latest Grete style, in addition to the tab ends it has two tabs above on either side. A very stunning neck piece.

Furs at \$7.50

A very long sable opossum scarf ornamented with six tails. Isabella opossum scarf measuring 80 inches in length. Sable fox scarf 8 inches wide trimmed with tails and paws. A beautiful satin lined sable squirrel cravat. Furs in this lot which sold up to \$10.00 in the early part of the season.

We have muffs to match any scarf in stock, and at the same reasonable prices.

All Higher - Priced Furs Are Greatly Reduced, Too

These values must be seen to be appreciated. Every coat and price has been reduced and the least reduction made on any of them is twenty-five per cent.

Reduction in Toilet Goods

Woodbury's Facial Soap, 15c.

Listerine

\$1.00 size 80c. 50c size 43c.

25c size 22c.

Mennen's Talcum, 12 1/2c.

Colgate's Talcum, 15c.

Holmes Frosting, 15c.

Pompeian Massage Cream, 45c.

Milkweed Cream, 43c.

Dentifrices

Colgate's Tooth Powder and guest room size cake Cashmere Boquet Soap, 15c.

Sanitol, liquid, powder or paste, 20c.

Graves Tooth Powder, 19c.

Zodenta, (that nice tasting stuff) 22c.

Woodbury's Dental Cream, 15c.

Chiffon Ruffs, 1/2 price

We have only six of these ruffs left. A brown one at \$4.50. A white one with black chenille dots \$5.00. A white one with a brown edge \$2.50. Two blacks with white striped ribbon edge \$2.50, and a brown one \$3.00. This is what these ruffs have been marked. In this Pre-Inventory Sale they will be one-half of that.

50c Stocks, 25c

Plaid silk over washable white stock. With and without tabs, some with strap and buckle effect.

Scarfs, 1/2 Price

We have a few women's neck scarfs to clear out before inventory. A white winter weight home in plain chiffon and fancy crepes. These scarfs have ranged in price from \$1.50 to \$3.00 and are now offered at 75c to \$1.50.

\$1 Made Veils, 50c

Chiffon veils hemstitched borders, ornamented with velvet dots. These veils are a yard and a half in length and are regular width.

Nut Picks
Set of six nut picks and cracker. Nickel plated, each set put up in a box. Regularly 25c.

19c

Japanese Ware
Fancy cups and saucers, very delicate china, almost transparent. Your choice of three styles of 19c cups and saucers.

15c

China Tomatoes
Set consists of very realistic red tomato with detachable top on an imitation leaf saucer. For mayonnaise dressing.

35c

Perfumes
"Lady Alice," "Dorothy Vernon." We have just received a fresh lot of these two popular perfumes per oz.

50c

Robber Gloves
Red rubber gloves—seamless, heavy quality of pure rubber. Our regular price is 75c. Saturday per pair.

69c

Saturday Will Be the Last Day of the Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Underwear and Hosiery

Oneita Union Suits, 39c—either white or gray, medium weight, fleece lined. Silk shell stitching and silk ribbon at throat. These garments have the long ankle cuff, a new feature very much appreciated in a medium priced garment. These union suits are very elastic ribbed and are form fitting throughout. It is a garment always retailed at 50c, but in this Pre-Inventory Sale it is priced 39c.

Women's Underwear, separate garments made of a mixture of half-wool and half cotton. Extra elastic ribbed, very carefully made throughout with particular attention to the little details which mean comfort in underwear. This underwear has an unusually soft fleece. Pants have a very firm, adjustable waistband. Sizes 5 and 6. Ordinarily sold at \$1. Per garment. Saturday only 89c.

Women's Hose—heavy weight cotton, full fashioned, split sole, double thickness; and these spliced heel. Hemmed top. 25c Hose. Pre-Inventory Sale price, per pair 19c.

Women's Underwear, 25c Garments, 19c—Separate garments, form fitting, medium weight, fleece lined, shell stitching, pearl buttons and silk tape trimmed. The drawers in addition to coming in all sizes, have an adjustable waist band. Another prominent feature is that the ankle cuffs are 12 inches in length instead of being 4 inches, as is usually the case. These garments come in gray and ecru colors. They are positively the best garments it is possible to buy, and sell for 25c. In fact, they are a great deal better than the ordinary run of 25c garments. During this Midwinter sale they will be sold at 19c.

Children's Union Suits—heavy weight, extra heavy fleece lined, open down front, fastened with large pearl buttons, french neck, tight fitting wrist and ankle cuffs. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. We wish to close these out during this sale, so instead of 50c they will be 39c.

Mail Orders

"Crosby Bros. Pay All Charges"

We pay postage on all mail orders and we pay express and freight charges on all orders for Kansas. That puts our customers at a disadvantage when they order from our customers here in Topeka.

You may take advantage of our special sales. You should watch our advertisements very closely as we are always offering reasonable merchandise at unusual prices. In ordering goods advertised at special prices you should act promptly. By so doing you will receive your order before the goods are all gone.

Full descriptions and samples, where possible, will be furnished with the order. Mail orders receive our personal attention. The goods are selected with the greatest of care by an expert buyer. All orders are filled the same day they are received. All you need to do in ordering is to remit the advertised price and we will send you the goods, all charges prepaid.

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Men Should Lay in a Good Supply of These Furnishings Tomorrow While These Pre-Inventory Prices Obtain

\$1.50 Cooper Underwear \$1—for this sale we are offering Cooper Underwear, derby ribbed, form fitting, blue and solid color, our regular \$1.50 garment. The name Cooper is to men's underwear what "Coates" is to thread; it indicates the best made. The price for this sale is, per garment, \$1.00.

Men's All Wool Camels Hair Underwear—medium winter weight, very closely woven; wrist and ankle cuffs are knitted on, not sewed. Shirt is finished with silk tape on the front and around the neck. This is our regular \$1.75 garment priced for the Pre-Inventory Sale at \$1.25.

Men's Union Suits—made of heavy ribbed cotton. Open down front. These garments have the long ankle cuff, 9 inches instead of 4, as they usually are. \$1.00 values 89c.

Tennis Night Shirts 45c—tennis night shirts, cut very full and extra long; military collar; sizes 12 to 19. This is the best 50c tennis night shirt we know of. We want to give this Pre-Inventory Sale a big boost, so have priced them 45c.

Men's Mufflers—30 inches square saaten in black and dark blue with either large or small white polka dots. Wide hemstitched edges.

Fancy plaid wool mufflers; and in addition to the odds and ends we have included a few silk mufflers. There are all 50c mufflers we wish to clear out and so have priced them 39c.

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs—the latest novelty, large checked centers and dainty polka dot borders. 25c values in this Pre-Inventory Sale, each 19c.



Men's Topsy Hose—as standard as granulated sugar. This is one of the items which is very seldom cut. Tomorrow we offer 25c Hose, per pair 19c.

15c Socks 7 1/2c—Camels Hair Socks, with white heel and toe, heavy winter weight home in plain camels' hair color and others in solid blacks. This is a line we wish to discontinue—hence this most liberal reduction.



Women's Cashmere Hose—Topsy brand, Medium winter weight, double soles with gray heel and toe. Regularly 35c per pair for 25c.

10c Fleece Lined Hose, 7 1/2c—Topsy brand, reinforced heel and toe, full fashioned leg, hemmed top, coming in all sizes.

A better quality of women's black hose also fleece lined but heavier weight, 12 1/2c quality, 9c.

Marriage of Miss Goldie E. Beeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beeler, 500 Eighth avenue east and Mr. Lester Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Topeka, took place last night at the Third Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. M. Cleveland officiating. They are living temporarily at the Chesterfield.

Miss Florence Rossington gave an afternoon tea today.

Miss Eva Smith and Miss Isabel Smith entertained their bridge club today. Miss Helen Quigley of Sterling guest of Mrs. Chester B. Reed, who was their class mate at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., and Miss Gay Shepard of Kansas City were additional guests.

Mrs. Charles F. Spencer and Mrs. H. O. Garvey gave a 1 o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Spencer's today in honor of Mrs. C. E. Hoffman of Enterprise. The table was decorated in yellow and spring flowers were used.

Appropos of devotion to Art (with an upper case A) the Washburn girls who will present "The Land of Gridiron," the musical comedy to be presented Tuesday the 15th in the college chapel, refused all invitations this week in order to attend rehearsals and stayed home from a musical comedy at the Grand in order to work for the success of their own show which is given for the benefit of the Athletic association of the college.

The "Varsity" club will give a dance tonight at Steinberg's.

Mrs. George Wilmarth will give a luncheon January 29 for some of the Lawrence women who will be in town.

Polk street, today for Mrs. J. M. Hale of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. McLean of Carthage, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Bird and Miss Della Booth were guests of Rev. John C. Brown at night for dinner at 630 Morris avenue.

A new chaffing dish class at the U and I club cooking club at the President Association building includes these members: Mrs. Charles B. Thomas, Mrs. Dick Alden, Mrs. J. R. Burrow, Mrs. J. C. Price, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Elvia Killebaugh, Miss Helen Hogeboom and Miss Anna Harrison. There are three vacancies in the class to be filled by anyone wishing to take the course.

A noted event in the way of church entertainments will club this afternoon at the home of the men of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church February 2 in the church parlors. A general invitation is extended to the public and the members of the legislature are especially invited. The men will have the assistance of a caterer as they give dinners, preparing tables, serving, etc. They will be prepared to entertain four or five hundred people.

Mrs. Earl Seymour entertained La Douzere while club this afternoon at her house, 1123 Kansas avenue.

The board of managers of the Topeka Orphans' home will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home.

The Fleur de Ls club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Brynson, 435 Buchanan street.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. M. Gruber, of Chicago, is expected next week to visit Mrs. Alf Klingenber.

Miss Gay Shepard, of Kansas City, guest of Miss Maud Grimes, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfdan Jebe have taken an apartment at the corner of Hunkton and Clay streets.

J. D. M. Hamilton is expected home and spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Burr Lakin of New York City who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davies in Atchison, will return to Topeka tomorrow to continue her visit to Mrs. D. L. Lakin.

Mr. Hamilton Irish, of Sterling, who was in town Wednesday and Thursday,

left yesterday afternoon for Sabatha where his granddaughter, Miss Helen Quigley, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed, will join him Saturday to stay until next Thursday.

Rev. John A. Bright will leave tomorrow for a lecture tour in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. McLean of Carthage, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hale, 513 Fillmore street, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitelock of Escalon, Mexico, who have been here since before the holidays guests of Mrs. J. M. Patten, Mrs. Albert M. Patten and Mrs. Frank Scott Davis will return to Mexico in about two weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Dwell has returned to her home in Emporia after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wooding.

Mrs. George S. Linscott will come up from Holton tonight and be the guest of Mrs. Theodore Saxon of 1267 Harrison street at the meeting tomorrow of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. E. W. Hoch and Miss Edna Hoch returned last night from a few days' stay in Marion.

Mrs. G. F. Worley will return today from a short visit in Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Magee are spending a short time at Eskridge.

Mr. Edwin Lange has returned to Denver, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Willis.

Mrs. Frank Baker of Council Grove arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. George O. Smith.

Mrs. Harry Lewis will come from the State University at Lawrence today to attend the "Varsity" dance this evening and spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis.

Mr. E. H. Dallas left last night for the City of Mexico after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. J. R. Kountz is in Chicago to spend a week.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Mrs. G. A. Brooks and Miss Rebecca Burke of Maysville,

Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Harry Larimer on route to California.

Mrs. Ryan left yesterday for her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Wick.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Alford have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

An informal reception was given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Holmes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davies, who have recently come to Topeka to reside permanently, at which the following were present: Mrs. Sterrett, Misses Winnie McKirlihan, Ella Woodburn, Lauretta Mumford, Lizzie Woodburn, Roberta McKirlihan, Anna McKirlihan, Zlza Martin, Mabel Holmes, Florence Scott, Maudie Scott, Mary Woodburn, Clara McClellan and S. Mitchell. Dr. Sterrett, Mr. Dave Mitchell, Mr. Bob Mitchell, Mr. Dave Mumford, Mr. Lou Pattison, Mr. Arthur Boyd, Mr. Arthur Smiley, Mr. D. A. Countryman, Mr. Esmen Smith, Mr. Tod Finch.

Miss Mary Supple gave a line party at the Grand last night followed by supper at her home. Among those who were present were: Miss May Miller, Miss Maude Castles, Miss Olive Vick, Miss Anna Belle Ripley, Miss Mary E. Flynn, Miss Zeta Culcar, Miss Catherine Devlin, Miss Daisy Washington, Miss Helen Singlefoot, Miss Rachel Alhambra, Miss Laura Dudley, Miss Grace Clark, Mr. C. L. Noble, Mr. George Stewart, Mr. Paul Sunnyside, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. William Supple, Mr. James Primrose, Mr. Hubert Brantton, Mr. Oston Nease, Mr. Homer Kelenobry, Mr. Robert Draney, Mr. James Fitzgibbons, Mr. Clint Holdenbrink, Mr. Oliver Beattie.

Miss Snyder and her cousin, Mr. Clifford Deppe, entertained a party Wednesday evening at the Snyder home in honor of Miss Irene Peterson of Kansas City and Miss Anna Green of Tennessee. Invitations were sent to Miss Anna Green, Miss Irene Peterson, Miss Margarette Neugebauer, Miss Edna Wise, Miss Odes Samuel, Miss Lillian Friedman, Miss Ethel Gilchrist, Miss Primrose Gilchrist, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Inez Helms, Miss Marie Bown, Miss Violet Kline, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Eva Cox, Miss Bessie White, Miss Florence Gustafson, Miss Myrtle Beeler, Miss Minnie Midaugh, Miss Mabel Muel, Miss Bessie Stout, Miss Mary Stout, Miss Emma Harbisty and Miss Ada Snyder.

Mr. Ernest Gustafson, Mr. Leland Warner, Mr. J. A. Clarke, Mr. Frank Fleming, Mr. Charles Severson of Chicago, Mr. Walter Letse, Mr. Fay Nowers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Charlie Wise, Mr. Fred Midaugh, Mr. Harry

Snyder, Mr. Ray Chaland, Mr. Ed Erbacher, Mr. George Clay Robertson, Mr. George Noiler, Mr. Paul Heinz, Mr. Harry Disney and Mr. Clifford Deppe.

Mrs. S. M. Sourbeer of Parsons is here with her husband during the session of the legislature.

FOR THE BIG AUTO SHOW.

Army of Decorators Working Night and Day in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 11.—The work of preparing Madison Square Garden for the seventh national automobile show, which will open next Saturday, is being rushed and being spent for decorations alone, and in the rathskeller the effect is to be unique.

Last week, while the roosters and hens were crowing and cackling on the main floor of the Garden, men were at work in the cellar, cleaning and painting and covering the walls and pillars with paintings and tapestries. The work on the rathskeller in the basement is now about completed. It is 65 feet long and built of imitation rock like a grotto. In many details it is a reproduction of the famous rathskeller at Wiesbaden.

The ceiling is made up of grape vines with the grapes electrically illuminated. All the lights are shaded by natural grasses. There is a threat of freezing weather, but the public can see the show through open windows on vistas of German scenery.

Tones of decorative material, statuary, rustic work, pictures and hangings were hauled into the Garden, and when on Monday 200 workmen began to sort and arrange and build a show was begun which, though the public can see it through open windows on vistas of German scenery, is highly interesting.

A gang of men has the task of fitting the amber-colored draperies across the interior of the dome; another crew is busy erecting a great fountain, and scores of heroic statues. Still another division is putting silk line draperies on the walls, and paintings, large and small, are being hung everywhere. Carpets are being laid, signs erected, Moorish plaster work put in place and in all parts of the Garden the beautifiers are busily engaged.

Day and night over Friday the show of activity will continue, when it is expected that all will be in readiness for the largest show that the association of licensed automobile manufacturers have yet given. There will be 260 exhibitors.

All the best known cars, the cars which have made automobilizing what it is today, will be shown—the Pope, the Columbia, Packard, Winton and the others, including every prominent car of American and foreign manufacture. All cars of the automobile accessories are to be shown also, including some novelties which will have their introduction to the public at the Garden show.

LEG BROKEN AT SCHOOL.